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II PU exams begin
amidst unprecedented security

II PUC students checking their hall tickets before entering their respective examination halls at Sadvidya Educational Institution premises in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK&VNS)- After two paper leakages last year, the 2017 second PU examination began all over the State this morning amidst unprecedented security measures and a slew of examination reforms.

The Department of Pre-University Education (DPUE) had put in place fool-proof and poll-like measures to prevent a repeat of the 2016 fiasco. The exam is being held amidst threats from PU lecturers to boycott evaluation.

Around 6.84 lakh students across the State wrote biology/ history paper between 10.15 am and 1.30 pm. In Mysuru, a total of 36,891 students wrote the exam at 26 centres. In all, there are 50 exam centres in Mysuru district.

(See EXAM on page 9)

Student takes ill at exam centre

A student fell ill while writing the examination at Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College. He has been identified as K.P. Preetham, a student of Sadvidya Semi Residential PU College. Preetham was writing answers when he suddenly fainted at around 12 noon inside the examination hall. Soon, the college authorities, after seeking permission from Chief Examination Superintendent, rushed Preetham to Kamakshi Hospital. His condition is said to be stable.

Nanjangud, Gundlupet bypolls on Apr. 9

New Delhi, Mar. 9 - The battle lines for Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly byelections have been drawn with the Election Commission of India (ECI) notifying the much-awaited poll schedule for the two Assembly segments this afternoon.

According to the schedule, polling for the two Assembly seats will be held on Apr. 9.

The filing of nominations will begin on Mar. 14 and end on Mar. 21. The scrutiny of nomination papers will be held on Mar. 22 and the deadline for withdrawal of papers is Mar. 24. The counting of votes polled will be taken up on Apr. 13 and the results are expected to be announced by afternoon.

The Nanjangud bypoll was necessitated following the resignation of senior Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who quit his Assembly seat in October last year after being unceremoniously dropped from the Siddharamaiah Cabinet. Later, Prasad also quit the Congress to join BJP.

Nanjangud Assembly segment is reserved for SC category.

The Gundlupet bypoll was necessitated following the demise of Co-operation and Sugar Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad on Jan. 3, 2017.

City jeweller killed in road accident

Shankar Choudhury

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a city jeweller was killed when the motorcycle he was riding rammed into the road median near Nanjangud town this morning.

Shankar Choudhury (30), owner of Mahalakshmi Jewellers in Vidyaranyapuram, is the deceased. A resident of Basaveshwara Road in city, he is survived by his wife and two kids.

Shankar was travelling on his Hero Honda Splendor to attend the marriage of a customer at Nanjangud, when he reportedly lost control over his bike and rammed into the median near Kapila bridge on the outskirts of the town at about 7.45 am.

The seriously injured Shankar was rushed to a hospital in Mysuru, where he died minutes later, it is learnt. His body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

Nanjangud Police have registered a case. Shankar's body will be taken to his native village in Rajasthan later in the day, according to family sources.

Mysore City Pawn Brokers Association has condoled the death of Shankar, who was a member of the Association.

Husband-wife commit suicide
Humiliation after theft case drives them to take the extreme step

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK&BCT)- Fearing social stigma and alleged insults from friends and relatives, a woman, who was accused of stealing gold jewellery, and her husband entered into a suicide pact in the wee hours of today. While the husband died while being shifted to the K.R. Hospital, his wife died at around 1 pm.

The incident occurred at Yadavagiri where the couple lived in an outhouse behind a hotel. While 40-year-old Raju, the husband, worked as a gardener, his wife 35-year-old Latha worked as a house maid. They have three small children - 2 girls and one boy - who have now been left at the mercy of other family members. Raju and Latha hailed from Vinayakanagar in K.R. Nagar.

Raju

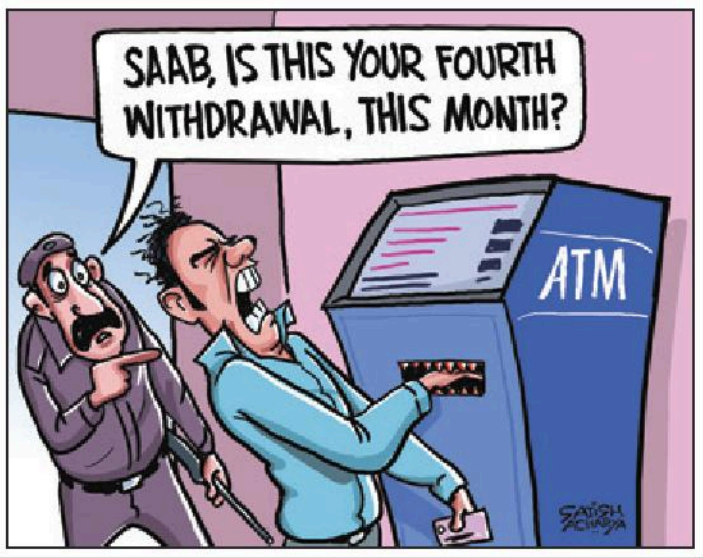
Latha

According to the V.V. Puram Police, a theft case was booked against Latha by T.P. Vishwanath, a resident of Yadavagiri at whose house Latha worked. In his complaint, Vishwanath stated that Latha and another woman, Devamma, were hired to clean his house for Mahashivaratri. They came to his house on Feb. 20 for cleaning as the festival fell on Feb. 24.

Vishwanath stated that after the cleaning, it was found that a cover containing gold jewellery worth Rs. 5.5 lakh kept inside an almirah was missing. He stated that as he was in a hurry to go out of station for his father's ceremony on Feb. 20, he had forgotten to lock the almirah. The theft came to light when he returned.

(See SUICIDE on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Thursday 9th March 2017

Sizzling Silver Screen

While the perceived image of the land's cinema industry, its players, and more so its current output of biopics is none-too-flattering in circles of society who have nostalgic memories of the classical movies of their bygone days, the country has the dubious distinction of world's highest producer of movies in multiplicity of languages, including Kannada. Their number for 2016 is reportedly 1,902. The industry has facilitated a number of actors (both male and female) earn celebrity status in society, although, unlike their predecessors of several decades back, enjoy that status only as long as they are in circulation as it were. To the credit of the industry goes providing *stable* livelihood, directly and indirectly, to a number not matched by virtually any other sector in the land. In short, India's about 9,000 silver screens on which the patrons view movies reportedly generate a revenue of more than 13,000 crore rupees in a year.

Not too long ago, Bengaluru (the then Bangalore city) hosted more than 120 cinema halls, prompting an astute observer to remark that one out of every 100 residents of the city could be traced to one or the other cinema hall at any time of the day. Those were the days when television penetration in society was not yet perceptibly considerable. The small screen has lately dented the patronage of the big screen to a significant extent.

The saga of India's Cinema can never be narrated adequately in words compared to the narratives that we can still listen to from old timers fortunate enough to have lived in the times of legends, everyone of whom was a household name, cutting across languages and regions of the land. The images of those legends and scenes showing their unparalleled display of acting prowess while either delivering dialogues or rendering songs have been mostly preserved in the national archives for the benefit of present generation and also posterity. The ratio of silver screen to India's headcount, estimated at one screen for 1,54,000 people has to be understood in the backdrop of the ratio of the small screen (TV) to the country's population which is far more flattering. There is hardly any Indian who is denied access to the small screen, particularly telecasting movies nowadays.

To make a long story short, while the gamut of *features* of a movie such as its appeal to patrons with refined taste for art and work of its artistes in the bygone days mirrored its immortality, movies of our times, barring exceptions, are rated for their Box office returns, in addition to the amounts paid to the leading stars in amounts of whopping astronomical proportions. Also, nobody is heard grumbling about the soaring amounts one has to cough-up to enter the multiplexes of today.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

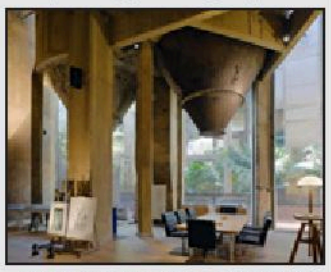
A popular tale of Goutama Buddha and his wife Yashodhara runs thus: Buddha left Yashodhara in the middle of the night to seek enlightenment, leaving her devastated. Though she did not complain, her life lost all meaning. The only reason for her to live now was her son. Her well-wishers advised her to forget the man who had deserted her and start life afresh by remarrying, which she refused. One fine day Buddha came back. "They call you Buddha now, I hear; what does it mean?" she gently enquired. "I think it means the enlightened one, a knower," he replied calmly. She smiled and spoke after a brief silence. "I suppose we both have learned something. Your lessons, O Buddha, will make the world richer in spirit, but my lesson will unfortunately remain unknown," she said pensively. "What lesson is that?" he probed. Her eyes shone with un-shed tears. "That a courageous woman does not need anyone to complete her, she is complete on her own." *—Navaratna Laxman in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Smart bracelet for dads

Copenhagen: In an effort to help expecting fathers feel more involved in the pregnancy, a Danish tech company has developed a smart bracelet that lets them feel the kicks and movements of their unborn children in real time. Fibo is the newest development in wearable technology. It looks like a cross between a fitness tracker and a smart watch, but its purpose is completely different. By pairing it with a patch - like baby kick monitoring device worn by the mother on her belly, Fibo can accurately imitate the movements of the foetus right after they occur. The bracelet features rotating beads that create a natural movement, rather than the usual sharp, unrealistic vibration that most notification devices rely on. Pétursdóttir says her company decided to come up with a piece of wearable tech to make them feel more involved. "With Fibo, we are hoping to share the experience of pregnancy," Pétursdóttir explained.

Old factory is now an inspiring living space

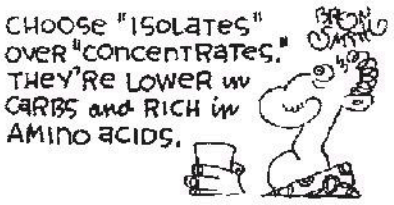


Barcelona: Covered by climbing plants and surrounded by a garden of eucalyptus, olive trees and cypresses, this old cement factory on the outskirts of Barcelona looks like an abandoned industrial complex reclaimed by nature. In reality, it's a bustling work/living space designed by Spanish architect Ricardo Bofill.

Bofill discovered the closed down World War I cement factory in 1973. He and his team bought the entire complex consisting of over 30 silos, subterranean galleries and huge machine rooms and convert it into the head of office of Taller de Arquitectura. They spent two years demolishing dilapidated structures and remodelling those worth converting in to offices, a models laboratory, archives, a library, a gigantic exhibition space known as "The Cathedral" and a residential space for Bofill. "I have the impression of living in a precinct, in a closed universe which protects me from the outside life," Bofill says about living and working in La Fabrica. "The Cement Factory is a place of work par excellence, with very little difference between work and leisure."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the best protein sources for protein shakes?



The quality of the protein that you choose for your protein shake is important. The best choices are : Grass-fed, organic whey protein isolate, gelatin and collagen powders, PRA protein isolate, hemp protein, and egg white protein. Avoid soy protein.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Nominated to Mahamastakabisheka Mahotsava Committee

Mysuru, Mar. 9- City industrialist and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Council General Secretary **Suresh Kumar Jain** *(in pic.)* has been nominated as a member of the newly-formed High-level Mahamastakabisheka Mahotsava Committee. The Committee will hold discussions on organising Mahamastakabisheka at Shravanabelagola in Feb. 2018. This event is held once in 12 years.

The Committee headed by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah as Maha Samrakshak comprises former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda (Samrakshak), Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade (Chief Patron), Minister A. Manju (President), former Minister Abhay Chandra Jain (President) and Muzrai and Revenue Ministers (Vice-Presidents). The Committee also included Senior Officers of Major Departments.

Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji has nominated Suresh Kumar Jain as Chairman of the Exhibition Committee.

Women empowerment workshop for college students held

Mysuru, Mar. 9- A three-day women empowerment workshop for college students was inaugurated by B.S Parthasarathy, President, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, on Mar. 3 at the Audio Visual Hall of Sarada Vilas College.

Speaking on the occasion, Parthasarathy reminded the students of the letter written by Sudha Murty to JRD Tata demanding representation for women in Tata concerns.

He said that Sarada Vilas Educational Institution has contributed for women empowerment by appointing lady staff members for a number of vacant posts.

H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, lauded the efforts of the organisers.

Principal Dr. K.J. Muralidhara and Deepak Bohra of Bharathiya Jain Sanghatana also spoke.

Dr. S. Vimala, Assistant Professor of Kannada, Sarada Vilas College, conducted the workshop jointly hosted by Sarada Vilas College and Bharathiya Jain Sanghatana.

Dr. Satyanarayana, Dean, Commerce, welcomed.

Really...?

- ***There are more synapses (nerve connections) in your brain than there are stars in our galaxy.***
- ***The woolly mammoth still roamed the earth while the pyramids were being built.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Elected leaders have failed Sy. No. 4 victims:

Mysureans together must fight all kinds of Govt. apathy

Sir,

The raging controversy over layouts coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41 clearly shows that our elected representatives including the MP, MLAs, MLCs and Corporators have not exerted pressure on the State Government to resolve the long-pending issue that has been created by some government officials who lacked knowledge about the history of these layouts.

These layouts were formed 25 years back by the Government's own department through City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), now MUDA and transferred to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) as per law **believing that a responsible government will not make layouts on illegal lands.** Unfortunately, the land on which property owners have built their houses has been discovered as 'B Kharab' on which no houses can be built unless it is converted to 'A Kharab' or whatever. **This power to convert 'B Kharab' to 'A Kharab' or whatever is vested with the government.** Then what is the problem?

This issue also shows that our government machinery has become dysfunctional. Now if a person wants to buy a site in Mysuru who should he consult? Should he go to MUDA, very well knowing that MUDA has bungled in the Kurubarahalli issue?

I feel that in future no one will have any confidence when MUDA sells sites in Mysuru as there is every chance of buyers landing in trouble after legally purchasing them as has happened now.

If the government is really serious, it should be possible to resolve it in a few months. Now, it is three years and nothing is done. Looks like a sadist government.

This is not just a problem of the residents of the said survey numbers. Every Mysurean should feel that it is their problem too and when a wrong is done to a fellow Mysurean, all of us should stand up and fight against injustice. Here the property rights of our fellow Mysureans have been violated and we need to put pressure on our elected leaders.

— Bhamy V. Shenoy
Houston
7.3.2017

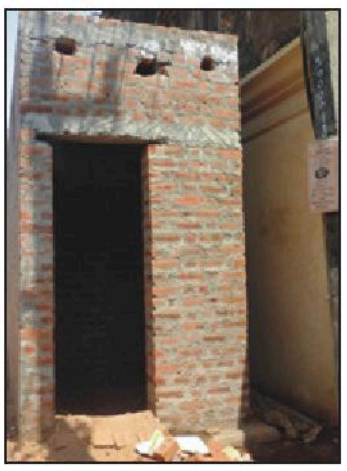
Suppress urine stench around Lansdowne building

Sir,

The Clean City tag for Mysuru is deserved for many reasons but not for few reasons. Some aspects lets down the criteria at many places. The entire stretch of Lansdowne building (backside) wall on 1st Cross, Jaganmohan Palace Road, is spilled with nauseous urine slush. Public are using this wall exclusively for urinating purpose.

The semi-finished work of brick built toilet by MCC stopped a few months back. As a result it has become an ordeal for nearby shop owners and visitors to bear the stench.

Will the MCC attend to this unfinished work? Preferably toilet at both ends of the wall is required since public may not



use, if available only at one end.

MCC is requested to keep the entire stretch clean and tidy since this road is also used by many foreigners.

—R.N. Sathyanarayana Rao
Ramakrishnanagar
23.2.2017

Pongala Mahothsava on Mar. 11

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Karnataka Nair Service Society, Mysore Karayogam Mahila Vibhag, is organising Attukal Pongala on Mar.11 (Saturday) from 8.30 am to 11 am at Sree Rajarajeswari temple, Visweswaranagara 3rd stage, Industrial suburb, near Maharshi School. Interested ladies may take part in this auspicious Pongala Mahothsava.

For details contact Mob: 9611417184 or 9448222281, according to a press release.

Disruption in BSNL landline and broadband services tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (KS)- Due to upgradation works taken up at K.R. Nagar Telephone Exchange, the services of BSNL landline and broadband connections working from K.R. Nagar Telephone Exchange are likely to be disrupted on Mar. 10 between 10 am and 5 pm. The customers are urged to re-register their secret codes for availing Dynamic Locking Facility for their landline connections after the upgradation process. For details and assistance, contact Ph: 08223-262000 or 262850.

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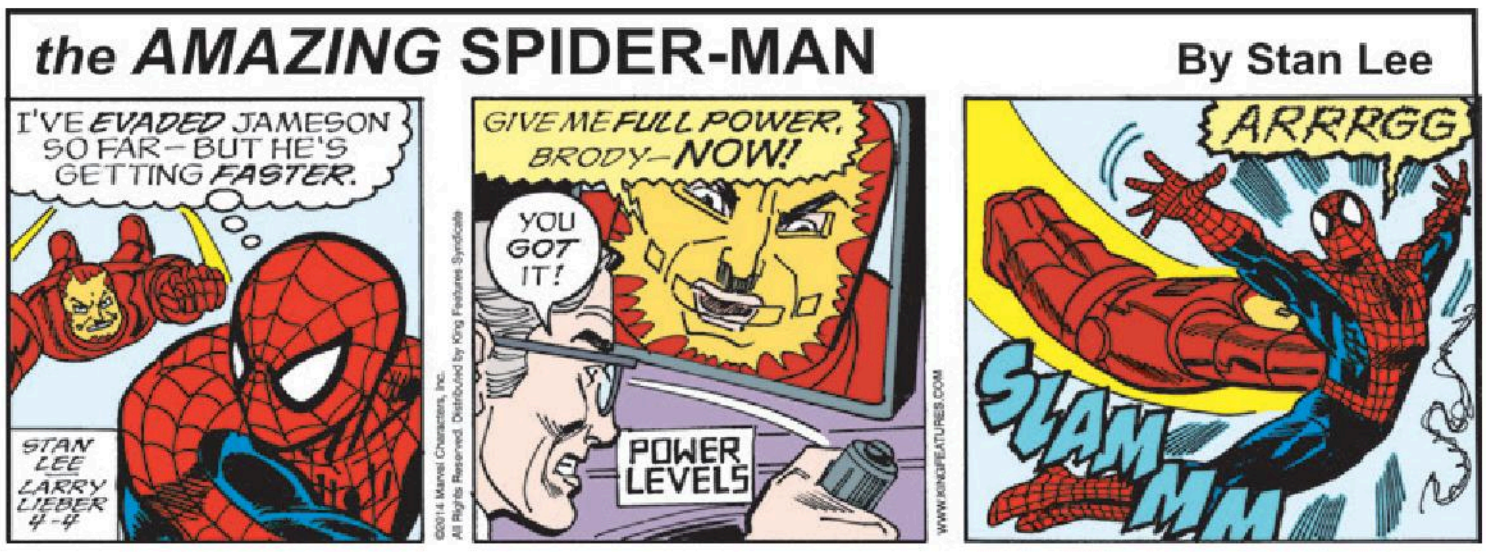

NEWS BRIEFS

KPTCL warning to public

The newly-drawn 66KV line to the recently established 66/11KV Power Sub-Station at Rajiv Nagar in city will be commissioned on Mar.10 or on later days. The public have been warned not to tether cattle to tower base, tamper the structure or fly kites near them. Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (KPTCL) will not be responsible if public ignore the warning and invite mishaps, according to a release.

Health camps

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, Association of Physicians of India, Mysore Chapter, has organised a free health check-up camp for the inmates of Shaktidhama at the Shaktidhama premises on Mar. 10. **Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar** will inaugurate the camp at 11 am.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a free health check-up camp for pregnant women at its premises on Mar. 10 between 9 am and 4 pm. For details, contact Dr. Usha on Mob: 91644-55019 or Ph: 0821-2548231/ 233.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story telling by Kalale Guruswamy, Writer & Teacher, Higher Primary School, Kurahatti, Nanjanagudu, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Mar. 11 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Vocational training

D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation has invited applications from eligible candidates belonging to Madiwala, Savita Samaja, Kumabara, Thigale, Uppara and Nomad communities for vocational training. The candidates should be between 18 and 35 years of age with annual income not exceeding Rs. 40,000 (Rural) and Rs. 55,000 (Urban) and should have passed 10th standard. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Office of the District Manager, D. Devaraja Urs Backward Classes Development Corporations in Kuvempunagar and submitted before Mar. 20. For details, call Ph: 0821-2341194.

Unclaimed vehicles

Various models of vehicles seized by the Police are lying unclaimed at Saraswathipurm Police Station. The owners of such vehicles should claim the vehicles within 10 days by producing original documents of vehicles failing which they would be auctioned in public and the proceeds would be remitted to Government Treasury which has been permitted by the Court.

Motivational talks mark Women's Day

A section of the gathering during the Women's Day celebrations held at Maharani's Arts College premises yesterday.

Subha Kalyan (IAS officer) at Manasagangothri.

Dr. Swarnamala Sirsi (3rd from right), faculty of the Department of Physics, Yuvaraja's College (autonomous), is seen inaugurating the Women's Day celebrations at Maharani's Arts College premises yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RKB, SP&DM)- Motivational talks and felicitation programmes marked Women's Day celebrations across the city yesterday.

At Manasagangothri

Observing that one should grab every opportunity that comes before him/her, Probationary IAS Officer Subha Kalyan has called upon women to realise their dreams by reading the achievements of great personalities.

She was speaking at the Women's Day celebration organised by the DoS in Economics and Co-operation, University of Mysore (UoM), at Journalism and Communication Hall, Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Pointing out that hardwork, dedication, concentration and perseverance is crucial for achieving great things in life, Subha said that it was important to develop focus and dedication right from childhood days.

Stating that maintaining self-respect is very important in this modern era, she called upon the women fraternity to contribute their mite for building a wonderful society.

Noting that one's future lies in his/her hardwork and achieving specific aims and objectives, she exhorted the women to exhibit their talents and skills in their respective field so that the world recognises them.

The Department Chairperson Prof. S. Indumathi presided.

At Maharani's Arts College

Regretting that women are often seen as an object of desire in a male-dominated society, Dr. Swarnamala Sirsi, faculty of the Department of Physics, Yuvaraja's College (autonomous), said that it was high time to end gender disparity at a time when women leaders are making news across the globe.

She was speaking after inaugurating International Women's Day organised by Maharani's Arts College in association with Mahila Dourjanya Vicharana Samiti, Samskruthika Vedike, Abhivyakti Vedike and Maharani Alumni Association, at the College premises on JLB Road here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for urgent measures to end gender disparity, she said that women have become competent to handle any tasks assigned to them, through hardwork and dedication.

Calling for more opportunities for women to showcase their genuine talent, she asked women fraternity not to back away from the challenges that may come in their chosen profession.

Jayalakshmamma, a natural farming advocate from Chikkarale in K.R. Pet taluk and Sushma, a social worker working with Samaja Seva Trust, were felicitated on the occasion.

Dr. Madhuvana Shankar of the University of Mysore's Hemagangotri, Hassan, Maharani's Commerce and Management College Principal Dr. Annegowda, Maharani's Science College Principal Dr. A. Nagaraj, Maharani's Arts College Principal Prof. B.T. Vijay, Mahila Dourjanya Vicharana Samiti Convenor Dr. V. Soubhagya Lakshmi, Samskruthika Vedike's Prof. H.M. Basavaraj, Abhivyakti Vedike Convenor Dr. Chandra Kumar and others were present.

Sitting from left: ***Shashikala Ramanathan, Consultant Occupational Therapist at Sneha Kiran - Mysore Spastic Society, Andal S. Charry, President of Acharya Vidya Kula and Fazilath Yahya, Principal of Aashianaa School for Special Children, were felicitated by Inner Wheel Midtown at a programme organised as part of Women's Day celebrations at Ideal Jawa Rotary School in city yesterday. Shashikala's mother*** *(sitting extreme right)* ***and Inner Wheel Members are also seen.***

Political Parties and Organisations fete women achievers

Women & children were given their due in S.M. Krishna's administration: Former MP

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (SPN&DM)- Maintaining that women and children were given their due when S.M. Krishna was the Chief Minister, former MP A.H. Vishwanath lauded late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi for her tough decisions for the betterment of the country.

He was speaking at the International Women's Day celebrations organised by Mysore City (District) Mahila Congress Committee at Town Hall yesterday.

Noting that women have made rapid strides in all fields, Vishwanath said that Indira Gandhi should be the role model for today's woman politicians.

Recalling that he, as Education Minister in the S.M. Krishna Cabinet, had introduced mid-day meal scheme for school children and free education for girl children upto PUC, Vishwanath said that former CM Krishna should be credited for introducing many welfare schemes.

Former Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, in her address, observed that Women's Day celebration would be more meaningful if men join hands in the celebration.

Emphasising the need for ending gender discrimination, she said that women needed more encouragement for exhibiting their skills and talents.

Former Maharaja's College faculty Prof. Vasanthamma, Medical Practitioner Dr. Kamala Raman, former ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, former ZAK Chairperson Susheela Keshavamurthy, senior leaders Vijayakumari, Nandini Chandrashekar and Rathna Urs were felicitated on the occasion.

City Congress President T.S. Ravishankar, Women's Wing President Radhamani, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, former Mayors Modamani and Pushpalatha T.B. Chikkanna, Mysuru District Women's Congress President Nandini Chandrashekar, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh and Senior Congress leader Shivanna were present.

The programme, which was scheduled to commence at 3 pm, commenced one-and-a-half hour late as women Congress workers failed to turn up at the venue in time. Even former MP Vishwanath, who was to inaugurate the event, arrived late.

'Women not getting their due in political, economic fronts'

Mysuru, Mar.9 (YDS&DM)- Observing that women play a crucial role in the all-round development of a family, Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda regretted that women are not getting their due in the political and economic fronts. He was speaking at the International Women's Day celebrations organised at the JD(S) office on Seshadri Iyer Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that a woman is behind a man's success, Marithibbegowda said that women have achieved big in almost every field in recent times.

Bemoaning that laws dealing with atrocities against women were not effectively implemented, he said that there were many instances in the past when women fought for their just rights and privileges.

Recalling that JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, when he was the Prime Minister 20 years ago, had pushed for providing 30 percent reservation for women in State Assemblies and Parliament, Marithibbegowda said that the former PM must be credited for 50 percent reservation for women in local bodies.

He further said that H.D. Kumaraswamy had announced many schemes for women when he was the Chief Minister.

Dr. Manikarnika (healthcare), Sharadamma (education) Chikkathayamma (folklore), Mangalamma (Anganawadi helper) and 'Kittur Rani Chennamma' awardee Manjula Ramesh were felicitated on the occasion.

Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, JD(S) City President K. Harish Gowda, former Mayors R. Lingappa and Rajeshwari Somu, Corporators Ashwini Ananth, Anasuya and others were present.

WOMEN'S DAY at ODP: ***Former Chairperson of Karnataka State Women's Commission Manjula Manasa is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Women's Day programme organised jointly by the Organisation for the Development of People (ODP) and Mahilodaya Mahila Okkuta (MMO) at ODP premises in Bannimantap here yesterday as*** *(from left)* ***Sr. Annie of the Department of Christianity, University of Mysore, programme co-ordinator Sunitha, Dr. M. Meera of Institute for Development Studies, University of Mysore, ODP Deputy Director Fr. Mari Joseph, Dr. Harish of JCI, Mysuru Bishop Most Rev. K.A. William, Fr. Alex Prashanth Sequiera, Board Member Mohan Montero, members Loreto Pinto and Christina Kantharaj look on.***

Talk on 'Demonetisation' at BPBIM on Mar. 11

Rudramurthy

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (KS)- A lecture on 'Demonetisation - Impact on Indian Economy' by Chartered Accountant and Investment Guru B.V. Rudramurthy has been organised at Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city on Mar. 11 at 11 am.

K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore* and Vice-Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, will be the chief guest. N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB Bengaluru and BPBIM Mysuru, will preside. BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy and Hon. Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam will be present.

For registration, contact Prof. Vani on Mob: 94803-82550.

Profile: B.V. Rudramurthy is a Chartered Accountant, who holds five Master Degrees in the area of Finance and Control and is the MD and Research Head of Vachana Investments Pvt. Ltd. in Bengaluru.

A qualified Technical Analyst who holds CFT Level - 1 Degree from IFTA, USA, Rudramurthy has been honoured with 'Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Award (2010-11)' and 'Karnataka Rathna - 2012' for his contributions in the field of Investments.

His areas of expertise include Technical Analysis, Candle Stick Patterns, Profile Trading, Order Flow Analysis, Intraday Trading, Swing Trading, Derivatives - Option Pricing and Strategies, Investment & Portfolio Management.

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

China's Buddhist Goddess

Buddhism originated about 2,500 years ago in the Gangetic plains. It gradually spread across and beyond India. As it spread, it transformed dramatically, responding to history and geography. In China, a female Bodhisattva, Guanyin, came into being. This is her story.

Initially, Buddha was venerated as a teacher from India. But, as the centuries passed, the historical Buddha gave way to the multiple mythological Buddhas who inhabits various plains of existence.

One such Buddha was the celestial Amitabha. From around 2,000 years ago, Buddha was seen less as a teacher and more a saviour figure, not just wise but also compassionate. The concept of Bodhisattva emerged: one who delays his own *nirvana* to help all suffering beings of the universe. One popular Bodhisattva was Avatilokeshwara, visualised 1,500 years ago as Padmapani or the lotus-holder, in the Ajanta caves. His stance is elegant, almost feminine.

Goddess worship and Tantra rose around 1,500 years ago in India. In Buddhism, there was increased reference to the Goddess Tara, placed next to Buddha and Bodhisattva. In some texts, Tara is described as residing in *Chin-desha,* or China. In others, a branch of Tantra is called *Chin-achara,* or the Chinese way. Taoism in China spoke of the harmony between male and female principles, the yang and the ying. In Chinese Taoist cultures, female shamans played a very important role.

Did Tantra spread from India to China, or was it the other way round? We can only speculate. What we can be sure is that ideas beyond Buddhism were exchanged as the Silk Route connected India and China via Central Asia.

In China, people wanted a yin to the Buddha yang. If wisdom was masculine, there was need for a balancing feminine compassion. Tara was a supplementary deity, not a central deity.

As time passed, the feminine took on a more central role in Chinese Buddhism. First, we find references to Bodhisattva taking female forms in scriptures. Then, we find images of androgynous Bodhisattva. Finally, images of female Bodhisattva start appearing following visions of a 'lady in white'. She was named Gyanyin, probably an abbreviation of Guanshiyin, which means the same thing as Avatilokeshwara: one who gazes down to listen (to the cries of the suffering mortals).

All this happened probably because of Chinese women who were pushing back against increasingly patriarchal Confucian order that was overshadowing even the gender-balanced Taoism. Guanyin, who answers prayers, gives children, saves lost sailors, mingled and merged with local Taoist goddesses associated with the moon and the sea.

Stories emerged of the compassionate princess, who wanted to be a nun and was tortured by her father for that decision; still she cut out her eyes and gave it to her father to cure him of a fatal illness. She was even linked to the Hindu Tantrik deity Chandi, and called Cundi-Avatilokeshwara (chun tie-guanyin).

Most importantly, Guanyin was probably popularised during the reign of the Empress Wu Zetian of the Tang Dynasty, 1,300 years ago, as she used Buddhism to consolidate her hold on the land, legitimise her rule and counter Confucian rivals who believed that 'to ask a woman to rule is like asking a hen rather than rooster to crow at dawn.'

Was it her face that the Chinese saw when they prayed to the goddess of love and compassion? We can only wonder.

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TODAY is a GIFT

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Today, I received a beautiful message on my *WhatsApp* on the above subject and thought that I should share it with *Star of Mysore* readers:

Ballal

S*ome day & one day*

A friend of mine opened his wife's wardrobe and picked up a silk paper wrapped package.

"This," he said, "isn't any ordinary package."

He unwrapped the box and stared at both the silk paper and the box and silk satin dresses inside.

"She got this the first time we went to New York, 8 or 9 years ago. She has never put it on, was saving it for a special occasion. Well, I guess this is it."

He got near the bed and placed the gift box next to the other clothing he was taking to the funeral house; his wife had just died.

He turned to me and said, "Never save something for a 'special occasion.' Every day in your life is a 'special occasion.'

I still think those words changed my life. Now I read more and clean less. I sit on the porch without worrying about anything. I spend more time with my family, and less at work.

I understood that life should be a source of experience to be lived up to, not survived through.

I no longer keep anything. I use crystal glasses every day. I'll wear new clothes to go to the supermarket, if I feel like it.

I don't save my special perfume for special occasions, I use it whenever I want to.

The words 'someday...' and 'one day...' are fading away from my dictionary.

If it's worth seeing, listening or doing, I want to see, listen or do it now.

I don't know what my friend's wife would have done if she knew she wouldn't be there the next morning, this nobody can tell. Each day, each hour, each minute, is special."

A simple but touching story. Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift, and that is why it is called "present." As I was writing this article, I was reminded of a beautiful song, penned by the legendary poet Javed Akhtar and sung by Sonu Nigam *"Kal ho na ho."* This song won the National honour in the year 2004. I would like to jot down a few lines of those immortal song for those who have not heard it...

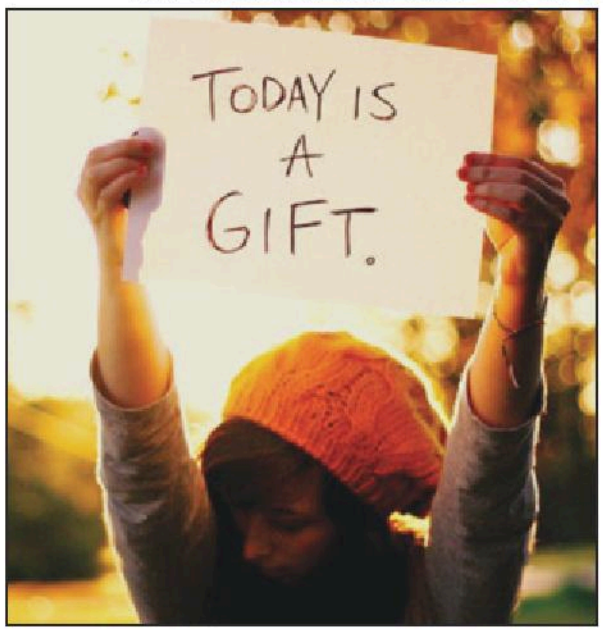
Har ghadi badal rahi hai roop zindagi,

Chaav hai kabhi, kabhi hai dhoop zindagi

Har pal yahaan, jee bhar jeeyo, jo hai samaa

Kal ho na ho...

Simple lyrics, but the truth of life. Why is that we get so enamoured by the future that we forget to live the present fully. The woman in the narrative above had kept a dress for several years waiting for the right occasion, which never arrived. This story is true of many women and men. Just open the cupboards of any household, you will find brand new sarees, shirts, perfumes etc., not used but kept for future use, waiting for the right occasion, birthdays, diwali etc., which somehow never comes.



I know of several families who scrounge throughout their lives to save for their children, not enjoying their own lives. What every body forgets is that each child is born with their own destiny.

As Paulo Coelho has commented *"In life, there is only the present moment, the now. You cannot measure time, the way you measure the distance between two points. Time does not pass. We human beings have enormous difficulty in focusing on the present. We are always thinking of what we did, about how we could have done it better, about the consequences of our action, and about why we did not act as should have. Or else we think about the future, about what we are going to do tomorrow, what precaution we should take, what dangers await us around the corner, how to avoid what we do not want and how to get what we always dreamed off."*

Death is inevitable and everyone knows it but one always hopes that they some how escape it. Very few are able to accept death when it comes. I know several friends of mine always using the words *"I wish I had a chance"* late in their lives regretting for not doing certain things which they always wanted to do.

So, if by chance you have not gone ahead and done whatever you wanted to do, start today. It is never too late. Make a list of things you always wanted to do and start the process. To conclude:

"Never forget yesterday,
Always live for the day
Because you never know
What tomorrow can bring
Or what it can take away..."
Kal ho na ho...

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PARADOXES IN INDIA !

- *Indian moms want their daughters to control their husbands and expect their sons to control their wives.*
- *Parents want their children to stand out in a crowd but expect them to do what everybody else is doing.*
- *Everything that is run by the government looks very bad except government jobs.*
- *National animal - endangered*
- *National pledge - unintended*
- *National river - polluted*
- *A huge country of 1,635 languages... united by a foreign language.*
- *A typical query at a car showroom "kitna mileage detha hai?"*
- *Seeing a Policeman makes us nervous rather than making us feel safe.*
- *We often say "Atithi Devo Bhavah" but we do not allow visitor parking in our residential societies.*

Last and the best ones: We are always in a hurry but never on time !

Holy places are very interesting places - The poor beg outside and the rich beg inside!!

Mysore Art Gallery to honour gravedigger Sharane Neelamma

Mysuru, Mar. 9- As part of its monthly programme 'Sadhakarondige Samvaada,' the Mysore Art Gallery will felicitate **Sharane Neelamma** who lives and works at Veerashaiva Rudrabhoomi in Vidyaranyapuram. The felicitation event will be held on Mar. 11 at 11 am at the Mysore Art Gallery on Ramanuja Road.

President of Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota M. Chandrashekhar will deliver the introductory remarks and Corporator M. Sunil Kumar will be the chief guest. Noted advocates Ambale Shivanandaswamy and M. Shivakumaraswamy, Rotary North Hon. Secretary M. Raju and President of Gowrishankar Nandidwaja Sangha L. Mahadevappa Udigala will be special invitees.

About Sharane Neelamma

At a time when a woman visiting burial grounds is considered a taboo in many cultures, 60-year-old Neelamma works at Veerashaiva burial ground in Vidyaranyapuram to make a living by digging graves.

Hailing from Kothegala village in H.D. Kote, she married Basavaraju, who worked at the burial grounds. She shifted to Veerashaiva Rudrabhoomi along with her husband and two sons and assisted her husband to dig graves.

Her husband died of illness years ago and she had the responsibility of taking care of her children. Though she had no clue about what to do after Basavaraju's death, she decided to take up her husband's job. For a few months, she was disturbed and felt desolate. Grit and determination made her rebuild her life from scratch.

Though she faced many difficulties and had to encounter adverse comments from the society after her husband's death, she did not give up and refused to be cowed down. Today she is confident and says that with courage and will-power anyone can overcome any obstacles in life. She provided good education to her children and repaid debts, despite her difficulties.

She single-handedly digs at least four graves a day and for each 6-ft deep grave, she puts in three hours of hard labour and earns between Rs. 500 and Rs. 600. She does not charge the poor and till now, she would have dug over 1,000 graves.

"Mine is back-breaking labour and has given me severe back pain. My sons are married and they are settled. Though they ask me to give up gravedigging job, I have been leading an independent life. I will continue this job till I have physical strength," she says.

It is not easy for a woman to live in a cemetery. "For me it is a workplace where Lord Shiva lives. No work is too small or depraving for those who earn their livelihood in a righteous way," she adds. Nagamma has pledged her body to JSS Medical College.

This gravedigger at B'luru has buried 5,000 bodies

G. Channamma, a gravedigger-cum-body burial worker in Hanumanthapura Hindu Burial Ground at Srirampura in Bengaluru, took up the job after her husband's death in 2000 to feed her four daughters.

Her husband Ganesh was a gravedigger at the Srirampura Burial Ground. She is digging graves and burying bodies since 13 years and has buried about 5,000 bodies.

After the death of her husband Ganesh, Channamma moved from her hometown in Kolar to Bengaluru and stayed at Saibaba Nagar in Srirampura, near the burial ground. After trying some odd jobs which could not fetch her enough for a living, she decided to take up her husband's work and approached BBMP authorities, who were initially sceptical to assign her the job of a gravedigger. The BBMP Commissioner officially appointed her on Dec. 12, 2003.

Channamma, who was surprised to know that there was something known as International Women's Day, says that her moment of celebration would come only when she gets her fourth daughter married and sees her settling down.

Rathwa *Aadmi ne Chhokro* is exhibit of the month at IGRMS

Mysuru, Mar. 9- As part of its 'Exhibit of the Month', the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS) has organised a special exhibition 'Aadmi ne Chhokro' — man and child, an ethnographic wooden object from Rathwa tribe of Gujarat.

The exhibition was inaugurated yesterday by J. Vijay Mohan, Officer-In-Charge IGRMS, Southern Regional Centre and will be on till the end of this month.

About Rathwa

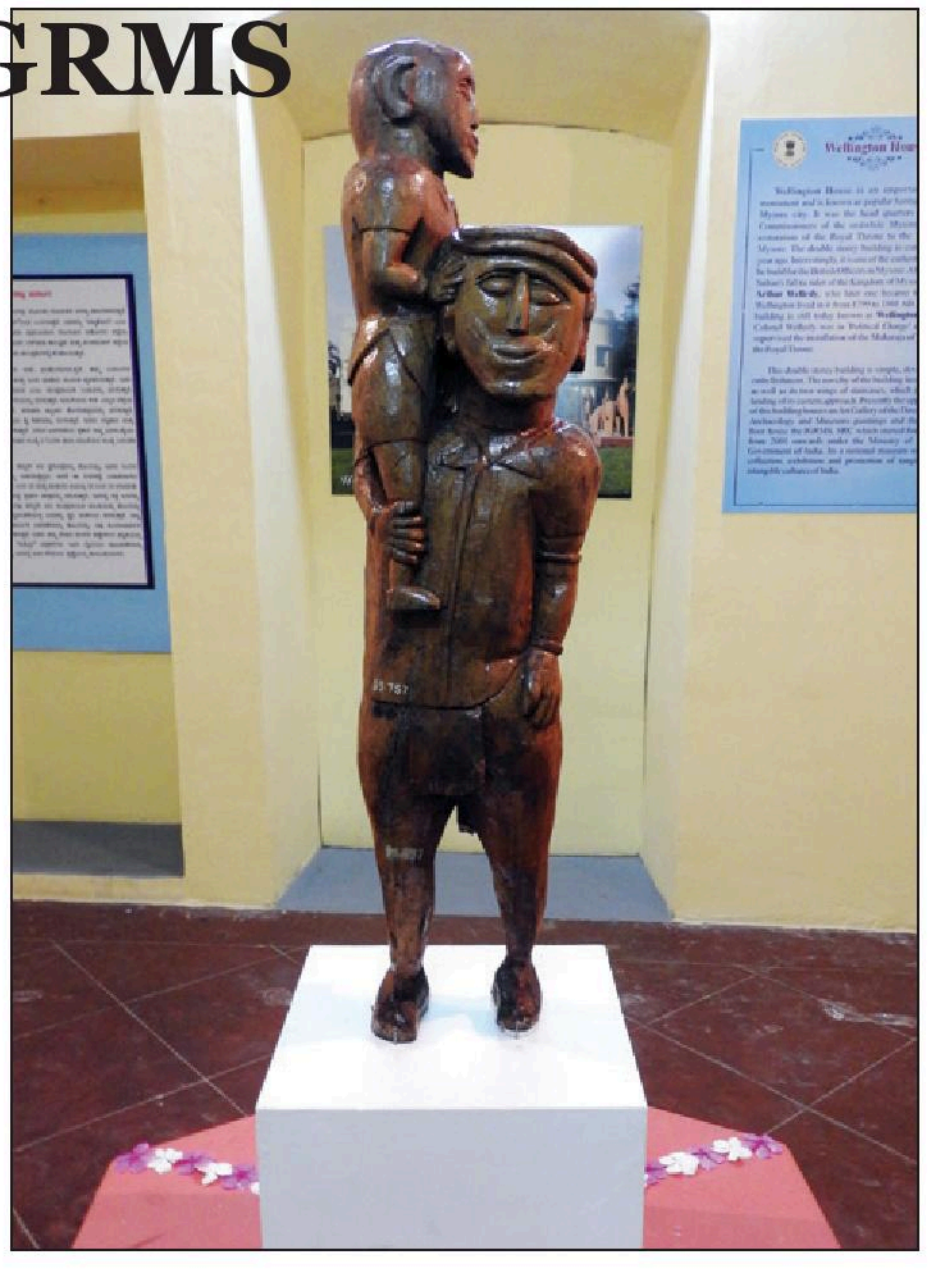
Rathwa is a forest-based community from Gujarat. The name of the tribe has been derived from the term "Rathbistar" and they are called Rathwas. They are also known as Rathawa Koli. They are mainly distributed in the Chhota Udaipur, Jabugam and Nasvadi Taluks of Vadodara district and also in Halol, Kalol and Baria Taluks of Panchmahal district.

Rathvi is the medium of communication within the family members while Gujarati and Hindi are used with others. The traditional dress of the adult male members is langoti (loin cloth), kachuta and the phenta (headgear). Female members dress up with the ghagaro (lower garment) and cholia (upper garment).

Women wear silver kala (armlet) but kala of men is made of iron. They also wear 'fasi' on the wrist which is made of silver. They consume both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. According to 2001 census, the population of Rathwa was 5,35,284 out which 2,73,296 were males and 2,61,988 were females.

The Rathwa tribes are experts in wood carving and Pithora painting. The basic themes of their art and craft involves a series of life styles like singing, dancing, hunting, domestication of animals and other daily life events. They have a unique concept of storytelling with visual excellence.

The relation between father and son, mother and daughter, sister and brother, wife and husband are meticulously carved in their wood craft. Their belief in tribal God and Goddess is also well focused through their wood craft. The raw material (wood) is acquired from the local forest to create the craft. Wood carving is hereditary art among the Rathwa community.



Subway at City Rly. Station to be ready in a week

CAVA artists provide visual treat...

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Passengers at the City Railway Station will soon get to use the newly-constructed subway which connects all the six platforms. Works on the 65-metre subway is almost complete with the workers giving final touches.

The subway is being constructed at a cost of around Rs.7 crore and is expected to be ready in a week's time. The South Western Railway (SWR) authorities have made sure that the subway has no flight of steps (like the ones on Sayyaji Rao road and near the Dasara Exhibition grounds) to ensure that the new facility is used by senior citizens and physically challenged. It has been designed in such a way that the battery-operated vehicles and wheelchairs can easily travel through all the six platforms.

"We are very happy that the SWR has taken up the subway works. The passengers, especially the senior citizens, were finding it tough to climb the stairs and walk across the bridge to reach various platforms. With the subway coming up it will be of great benefit for the passenger," said Mahesh, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, who is a frequent train traveller.

SWR, which took up subway works around two years back, has used 'box pushing technology' to ensure the traffic is not affected on the busy KRS Road.

The Railway authorities have also ensured to popularise some of the major tourist spots by painting the inner walls of the subway with pictures of major landmarks in the city such as the Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Mahishasura and Nandi statue among others.

SWR has outsourced this art work to students of Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA) who have been working day-in and day-out to complete the works within the deadline.

Initially, the painting works are taken up on Platforms 1 & 6 and the other two (Platforms 2 & 3 and Platforms 4 & 5) will be covered in the days to come.

"The idea of painting the subway walls with city's popular landmarks was mooted in an effort to introduce them to the tourists who travel in large numbers using trains. The tourists, after getting a glimpse of these landmarks, can visit them personally to have a real feel of these tourist spots in city," said a SWR official.

Once completed, the subway will surely help SWR authorities to prevent passengers from crossing the tracks while going from one platform to another.

It may be mentioned, the SWR Mysuru Division has also installed two escalators on Platforms 1 and 6 to facilitate smooth movement of passengers through the Platforms, which were earlier connected only by foot over-bridge.

Husband-wife commit suicide

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Vishwanath had suspected that either Latha or Devamma would have committed the theft.

Based on his complaint, the V.V. Puram Police registered a case and later recovered the jewellery from Latha's house. Latha was arrested after a couple of days and was released on bail on Mar. 3. Later, Raju and Latha approached V.V. Puram Inspector C.V. Ravi and pleaded that they were very poor and had three children to take care of. They urged him to do something and save Latha from jail term.

Inspector Ravi, who took pity on the couple, approached Vishwanath, who also agreed to withdraw the complaint when the case came up for hearing in a Court. Accordingly, it was decided to place the case before the Lok Adalat on Mar. 11.

Meanwhile, last week when Raju went to K.R. Nagar he had to face insults from relatives and friends who accused him of being the husband of a thief. Humiliated, Raju returned home and told his wife about it. They decided to end their lives to escape humiliation and accordingly, they consumed poison at around 4 am today when the children were fast asleep.

This morning, neighbours noticed that their house was locked and on suspicion they opened the doors only to find Raju and Latha writhing in pain. They shifted the couple to hospital where Raju died on the way and Latha died at around 1 pm.

In her statement to the Police that was recorded in front of K.R. Hospital doctors Dr. Lakshmi and Dr. Mangala, Latha had stated that they wanted to die instead of facing humiliation. Latha told the Police that three years back, she was working at the house of one Sridhar and Shakunthala at Yadavagiri where she was accused of stealing a gold necklace, a charge that Latha denied.

Latha alleged that though she had not stolen the necklace, Sridhar couple had threatened them on Mar. 5 that a case would be filed against them, three years after the incident. Latha alleged that Sridhar couple were demanding either money or the necklace which forced them to take the extreme step.

ADGP (L&O) holds review meeting

ADGP (Law and Order) Alok Mohan flanked by IGP Southern Range Vipul Kumar and City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao held a progress review meeting at the Police Commissioner's office in city this morning. The meeting discussed anti-rowdy operations, status of investigation into crimes and traffic regulation among others.

Yaduveer inaugurates 'techNIEks-2017'

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar is seen addressing the gathering after inaugurating the three-day 'techNIEks-2017' at NIE on Manandavadi Road in city this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (US&SP)- The three-day national-level techno-cultural festival 'techNIEks-2017' organised by National Institute of Engineering (NIE) and its Students' Association commenced this morning at the Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex at NIE premises on Manandavadi Road here.

Students from about 40 engineering colleges in the State are participating in the event featuring innovative competitions like shadow play, visual beat-kill and speed painting that demands creativity and precision of participants. The last day of the event would feature a fashion show.

Inaugurating the programme, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar observed that the city was rich in heritage. He asked students to develop a creative mind with positive energy to come out successful in career. Nevertheless he advised students to abide by values of life.

On the occasion, Yaduveer was felicitated by NIE Management.

NIE In-Charge Principal Dr. R. Gopalakrishna Urs, NIE Secretary G.S. Ravichandra, Student Council General Secretaries K.P. Dhanya and Shawna Raj, Co-ordinator N.A. Bramhajna, Student Welfare Officer Vanamala and others were present.

PU, SSLC evaluation boycott will attract 6 months jail

Minister Tanveer Sait warns lecturers who have threatened to boycott PU evaluation

Bengaluru, Mar. 9 (KMS&BCT)- The Department of PU Education and the State Government have taken adequate security measures to prevent malpractices in the Second PU examinations.

Tanveer Sait

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait told reporters in Bengaluru yesterday that starting this year, pre university college lecturers boycotting examination or evaluation duty will have to face imprisonment or pay penalty. This has been included in the Karnataka Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017, which was passed in the Legislative Assembly recently.

"Even if the evaluator instigates others to boycott, he or she can be imprisoned for six months or penalised. This imprisonment and penalty will also be applicable to SSLC evaluation also" the Minister added.

"Respective Deputy Commissioners have been asked to take charge of security measures. Ban orders have been imposed 200 metres around the examination centres. A total of 6.84 lakh students have registered for the exam to be held at 998 centres across the State," he said.

Of the 998 exam centres, CCTV cameras have been installed in 510 centres. Of these, 90% are unaided and private colleges. This time, the department has kept question papers only in the district treasury under CCTV surveillance with biometric access control.

The State Government is committed to fulfil the demands of PU lecturers who have threatened to boycott evaluation.

"They must ensure that they do not spoil the future of the students by resorting to strike and boycotting evaluation. Criminal cases will be filed against lecturers who boycott evaluation and also against those who instigate them," he warned.

Meanwhile, addressing a press conference in Bengaluru, C. Shikha, Director, Department of PU Education (DPUE), said that hall tickets have already been dispatched and action would be taken against colleges which have not given it to the students despite having requisite attendance.

Lecturers firm on evaluation boycott: MLC Srikantegowda

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (MTY&VNS)- MLC Srikantegowda condemned Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait for threatening to file cases against lecturers on boycotting the II PUC answer scripts evaluation.

Srikantegowda

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning, he said that it was shameful on the part of the Minister to threaten the lecturers of 6 months imprisonment.

"The lecturers have not announced to boycott evaluation overnight. We have been meeting and holding talks with the Minister for the past 5 months. The State Government which promised to provide the lecturers two increments gave only one during the protest held last year. The increment which was to be released during December, 2016 has still not been released", he added.

Srikantegowda said that the lecturers will boycott the evaluation if their demands were not fulfilled before Mar. 26. He also asked the parents not to get anxious as the lecturers were committed not to harm students.

PU exams begin

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Almost all the examination centres in Mysuru have installed CCTV cameras while only 50 percent of the Government Colleges have managed to install cameras owing to lack of funds. The District Administration has also installed CCTV cameras at the District Treasury from where the question papers are shipped to various centres.

A biometric and an alert system have been installed at the treasury. According to the security measures, an alert will be sent to the PU Director, Treasuries Director, and the Superintendent of Police if unauthorised people entered the strong room. Each question paper bundle also has a barcode to keep track. No candidate was allowed inside after 10.30 a.m. and those who left the exam hall early were not allowed to carry the question paper with them.

The District Administration has formed four teams comprising Tahsildar, Education Officers and Principals to distribute question papers. Each team has also been provided with two gunmen to ensure the question papers reach safely.

CBSE: A total of 6,500 CBSE students studying 64 schools across city also appeared for 12th Standard examination which also commenced today across the country. Around 716 students studying in 18 ICSE-affiliated schools will appear for the 12th Standard examination commencing from tomorrow.

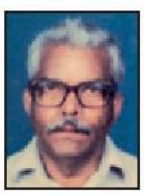
Obituary

S.P Devapal

Mysuru, Mar. 9- S.P. Devapal (81), son of late S.S. Padmarajaiah, partner of Ananda Soap Factory, manufacturer of Sudha Bar Soap and a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away this morning at his residence in city.

He leaves behind two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today afternoon. Family can be contacted on Mob: 98443-20908.

K.M. Mathew



K.M. Mathew (81), retired employee of Forest Department and a resident of Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives. Funeral will be held at Kushalnagar tomorrow (Mar. 10) at 3 pm.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 94480-79115 or 94835-16273.

M. Madaiah

M. Madaiah (84), retd. Employee of Southern Railways and a resident of Sri Shivayogiswamy 3rd Main Road in Gandhinagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Adijambava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar yesterday evening.

Online cheating: Man gets stones instead of mobile phone

Mysuru, Mar.9(RK&DM)- In yet another case of online booking cheating, the diligence of a security guard saved him from being cheated of thousands of rupees, after he ordered online an expensive mobile phone with an e-commerce company.

Jayakumar, a security guard at RMP quarters in Yelwal, who stayed along with his family at the quarters, booked a mobile phone costing Rs. 18,500 with an e-commerce company on Feb.28. Later, he left to another town on work on Mar.4 while informing his wife to receive the parcel only after opening it as the package was to be delivered on that date.

As expected, a delivery boy knocked on the doors of Jayakumar's residence and asked his wife to receive the package after paying Rs. 18,500.

But Jayakumar's wife, as advised by her husband, insisted on opening the package which the delivery boy refused initially. Later, the delivery boy agreed, when Jayakumar's wife partially opened the parcel only to find a glittering black stone and nothing else. Soon, the delivery boy fled from the spot saying that he did not knew anything about the content and his only job was to deliver the parcels given to him to the customers.

Jayakumar who returned home later in the evening, lodged a complaint with the Yelwal Police.

It may be mentioned here that in recent similar incidents, a public sector employee from Visakhapatnam, who had booked a mobile phone online had received a package that contained stones and thermocol pieces while an electrical engineer from Telangana who has also ordered online a mobile phone using his credit card, received a package containing mangoes.

3 kids die of food poisoning at Tumakuru Hostel

Tumakuru, Mar. 9- Three children died and two others are in critical condition due to food poisoning at a school hostel in Chikkanayakanahalli in Tumakuru this morning. The Vidyavaridhi International School, where the children were studying, reportedly belongs to former BJP MLA K.S. Kiran Kumar. According to reports, the Police have taken Kiran Kumar into custody.

The deceased have been identified as Shreyas, Akansh and Shanthamurthy, all aged 15. They died after consuming food at the hostel yesterday night. Two other students who are currently undergoing treatment at a hospital are said to be critical.

Soon after dinner, the students complained of stomach ache and they had vomited continuously. Their condition worsened and the three died at around 4 am.

There are 40 Standard III to Standard X students at the hostel and according to Kiran Kumar, somebody might have poisoned the food.

The students had consumed rice and sambar. Some students said that they saw something bluish substance in the sambar and that made them stop eating dinner.

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A year after maternal deaths, Cheluvamba to get HDU to handle emergency cases

Works to accommodate the High Dependency Unit (HDU) at Cheluvamba Hospital in city under progress.

By S. Pushpavathi

More than a year after six maternal deaths at the Cheluvamba Hospital, a High Dependency Unit (HDU) to handle emergencies will be finally set up at the hospital and it is likely to begin functioning from April. The over a century-old hospital caters to the health needs of women from Mysuru and surrounding districts and the HDU, being set up under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), is aimed at reducing the post-natal and neo-natal mortality rate.

Works to accommodate the HDU are already in full swing where the existing Ward No. 8 is being converted into the hi-tech unit. Advance equipment for the unit is awaited and the tenders will be opened on Mar. 15. Once the tenders are allotted, expert doctors will be commissioned for critical care.

Top health officials, after taking note of the serial deaths of six women at Cheluvamba Hospital in November 2015 and several women at Vani Vilas Hospital in Bengaluru in the same period, had visited the hospitals for first-hand information on the facilities available at these hospitals to handle complex pregnancy cases. Later the officials sent a proposal to the Government to set up the HDU with 6 ventilators and 20 beds. With the Government making allocations in last year's Budget, the civil and electrical works for the unit have gained momentum.

A file photo of Cheluvamba Hospital.

The HDU features an Intensive Care Unit (ICU), 4 ventilators, 2 ultra-sound scanning machines, an acoustic machine and artificial respiratory systems. The unit will have a physician, three anaesthetics, four MBBS doctors, six nursing staff and four Group-D employees in accordance with the Mother-Child Health (MCH) guidelines.

Patients with complex delivery procedures, high BP, hyper-diabetes, thyroid, eclamsia and such other ailments will be admitted at the HDU. As such the patients need not have to go to the adjacent K.R. Hospital or private hospitals anymore. The setting up of HDU will largely help in reducing neo-natal or post-natal deaths.

Cheluvamba Hospital is currently a 410-bedded hospital with 280 beds reserved for obstetrics and gynaecology patients, 120 for paediatric patients and 10 for patients suffering from poor nutrition. A total of nearly 70 doctors are serving at this hospital which has a paediatric intensive care unit, neo-natal intensive care unit and surgical intensive care unit. Besides inpatients, a number of child patients from several districts are treated as out-patients. The hospital also has *'Mamatheya Thottilu,'* a facility for taking care of abandoned new-borns.

According to MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, in the past many pregnant women used to die in the absence of an ICU and other advanced healthcare units. As such, the MMC&RI, in association with the Health and Family Welfare Department, is upgrading the ICU in keeping with the present day emergency health care systems. The work is likely to be completed by next month, he said and added that the new facility will be a giant leap forward in taking care of women in advanced stages of pregnancy.

Cheluvamba Hospital Dean Radhamani said that more than 1,200 deliveries are done at the hospital in a month. The deliveries were hitherto being performed with human-controlled equipment. But with the setting up of HDU, the hospital will become hi-tech and will be able to effectively handle complex and emergency deliveries, besides treating post-delivery complications, she said.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Basavaraj said that the setting up of HDU and modernisation of ICU are being taken up under the NRHM in association with District Health Centre.

Free coaching for KPSC, UPSC exams

Aspirants to be selected through entrance test on Mar. 19: SP

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (MTY&VNS)- The aspirants of KPSC and UPSC examinations will be imparted 8-month free coaching including boarding and lodging facilities in association with Pramathi Hill View Academy and Navodaya Foundation, said SP Ravi D. Channannavar.

Addressing presspersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, he said that the trainees would be selected through an entrance test which will be conducted on Mar. 19 at 10 am.

He said that it was decided to provide free training for the aspirants to get quality coaching similar to that in New Delhi and other North Indian States.

Stating that a one-day workshop would not help the aspirants in preparing for the KPSC and UPSC exams, the SP added that around 30-40 aspirants, who will be selected through entrance exam, will be provide free boarding and lodging facilities for eight months.

He said that aspirants from all over the State can take part in the entrance exam as it was not restricted for candidates from Mysuru alone and added that his aim was to provide quality training to all of them.

"Senior officers will be invited to deliver talks during the course of the training period. A committee comprising senior officers P. Manivannan, Vipul Kumar, Bheemashankar Goled, Mohammed Sujeeth, Arunamshugiri, DCP Dr. H.T. Shekar, B.S. Ravishankar, retired officials and UPSC Advisory Committee Member C.S. Gopinath, will be the resource persons," the SP added.

Ravi D. Channannavar

Speaking on the occasion, Pramathi Hill View Academy General Secretary H.V. Rajeev said that the selected aspirants will be provided training along with boarding and lodging facilities the Pramathi Hill View Academy in Kuvempunagar.

He said that a state-of-the-art library had already been set up at the Academy in consultation with senior IAS and IPS officers and added that those who wished to be a part of the training programme must **register their names before Mar. 15 at Navodaya Foundation, located on D. Subbaiah Road near Ramaswamy Circle between 10 am and 8 pm.**

The entrance exam for the training programme will be held on Mar. 19 and the results will be announced on Mar. 25.

The committee will shortlist 100 candidates through entrance exam and later select 40 final candidates through an interview which will be held between Mar. 26 and 30. The training classes will commence from Apr. 2.

For details and registration contact Mob: 97418-69722 or 96860-72224.

UPSC Advisory Committee Member C.S. Gopinath, Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda and Dr. S.R. Ravi were present at the press meet.

BCCI annual awards

Virat Kohli, Ashwin bag top honours

Virat Kohli is seen receiving the Polly Umrigar Award from former Indian wicketkeepter Farokh Engineer during the BCCI Annual Awards ceremony held at Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Mar. 9- Indiana skipper Virat Kohli and Ravichandran Ashwin bagged the top honours during the BCCI Annual Awards function held at Bengaluru yesterday.

While the Delhi-dasher won the prestigious Polly Umrigar Trophy for the best international cricketer of 2015-16, Ashwin was honoured with the Dilip Sardesai award for his magnificent performance against West Indies during which he picked up 17 wickets help India beat the touring team 2-0 in the test series.

This was the third time that Virat Kohli had won the Polly Umrigar Trophy, having secured the award for the 2011-12 season as well as for the 2014-15 season.

For the first time in the history of BCCI, women cricketers were honoured for their services. Shanta Rangaswamy, former India Women's Captain, received the BCCI Lifetime Achievement Award from Ajit Wadekar and became the first woman player to be felicitated by the Indian Cricket Board.

The ceremony also saw Shreyas Iyer and Shahbaz Nadeem being awarded the Madhavrao Scindia award for their best performances in the Ranji Trophy. Former Indian cricketer Farokh Engineer delivered the MAK Pataudi lecture and hailed the contributions of 'Tiger' Pataudi to Indian cricket.

DRS controversy

ICC says it won't charge Smith and Kohli

Dubai, Mar.9- The International Cricket Council (ICC) said statement that it will not charge any player from the Bengaluru Test match between India and Australia. There was high drama in the middle of some great cricket as Australian captain Steve Smith was criticised by his Indian counterpart Virat Kohli for trying to bend the DRS rules when he waited for instructions from the dressing room over whether he should call for a review of his dismissal in the second innings.

"Specifically in relation to Steve Smith and Virat Kohli, the ICC has considered both incidents in the context of this match and concluded it will be taking no further action against either player," the ICC release said.

Steve Smith apologised in the post match press conference, saying the incident was a 'brain fade' on his part. But Indian captain Virat Kohli hit back by saying that he was not ready to accept Steve Smith's apology as he had seen such incidents happen more than once in the course of the Test match.

The incident snowballed into a controversy when the respective boards, players and coaches came out in support of either captain. ICC on its part as the game's governing body has decided to douse the fire in the middle of a series which has so far witnessed great cricketing action. The release though did state the fact that both captains will be 'reminded of their responsibilities ahead of the next Test in Ranchi.'

ICC Chief Executive David Richardson said "We have just witnessed a magnificent game of Test cricket where players from both teams gave their all and emotions were running high during and after the match.

"We would encourage both teams to focus their energies on the third Test in Ranchi next week. Ahead of that, the match referee will bring both Captains together to remind them of their responsibilities to the game," as quoted by the ICC release.

12th National 'A' Chess for Visually-Challenged

Shashidhar goes down to Akhil

Mumbai, Mar. 9- Mysuru-based K.M. Shashidhar, taking part in the 12th National 'A' Chess Championship for Visually Challenged being held at Mumbai, lost his ninth round against Delhi's Akhil Sharma on yesterday.

After nine rounds, K.M. Shashidhar has secured 2.5 points and is placed 12th in the rankings. Karnataka's Kishan Gangolli is in the lead with 7.5 points and is followed by K. Makwana Ashvin (Gujarat) with 6.5 points and Aryan B. Joshi (Maharashtra) with 6.5 points respectively.

India F4 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament

Vasisht, Suraj go down in pre-quarters

C. Vasisht

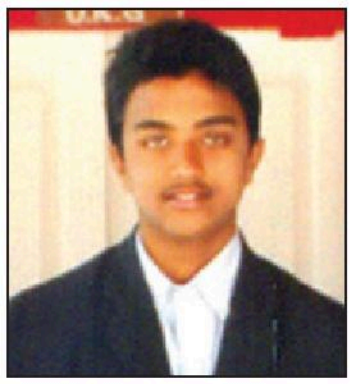
Suraj R. Prabodh

Bhilai, Mar.9- Mysuru lads C. Vasisht and Suraj R. Prabodh taking part in the India F4 Futures ITF $15,000 Tennis Tournament at BSP Tennis Complex, Bhilai yesterday went down to pre-quarterfinals in the men's singles event losing their respective matches.

Second seed Sriram Balaji of India beat C. Vasisht 6-3, 6-3, while Germany's Pirmin Haenle beat Suraj R. Prabodh 6-1, 7-6 (4) and sailed into the quarter-finals in the men's singles event.

Selected for Asian Kick Boxing

Rajath Singh, a class 9 student of Mahajana Public School, won a bronze medal in the WAKO National Kickboxing Championship which was held recently at Talkatora Indoor Stadium in New Delhi. He has also been selected to participate at the Asian Kickboxing Championship to be held later this year.



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Sringeri Seers to visit N'gud on Mar. 13

Mysuru, Mar. 9 - Senior Pontiff of Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetha Jagadguru Sri Bharati Tirtha Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Swamiji will be visiting Goddess Chamundeshwari Temple located on the banks of River Kapila in Nanjangud on Mar. 13.

The Seers will visit the temple en route to Hebbsur in Chamarajanagar and will deliver a talk between 4 pm and 6 pm. Seers will be given a *Poornakumbha* welcome on the occasion.

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
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16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
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16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
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16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
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56216/56215	Mysore-Shravanabelagola Daily Passenger	11.25 am	03.15 pm (S'bgla)	03.35 pm (S'bgla)	07.25 pm
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17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS Bangalore Mangalore

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
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Will this park at Kuvempunagar M-Block see maintenance?

The park located in Kuvempunagar 'M' Block is not maintained properly and the concrete chairs and benches are damaged. Even the cleaning works are not being undertaken regularly resulting in snakes and other reptiles taking shelter inside the fallen dry leaves and twigs. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the park cleaned and maintain it regularly for the benefit of all.

'Burning issue' at Rajiv Nagar

Garbage is being burnt at Rajiv Nagar 3rd Stage daily, which is resulting in toxic smoke emanating from it causing health hazard to the residents of the area. Despite MCC issuing orders to stop burning garbage on roads, this is continuing daily. Authorities concerned are urged to visit the place and also penalise those found burning garbage in the open.

Overflowing sewage water at Hebbal Industrial Area

Sewage water is overflowing from a drain near River View Hospital in Hebbal Industrial Area since a few days and is becoming stagnant at a distance with foul smell emanating from it. Authorities concerned are urged to get the blocked drain cleaned at the earliest for the benefit of the residents.

Assault on teenage girl and her grandma

Man, his friend get 6-year jail

Court orders cases against 3 witnesses who turned hostile

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (ACP&BCT)- The Principal District and Sessions Court has sentenced one person and his friend to six-year imprisonment for attempting to kill a girl and her grandmother. The man was pestering the girl to marry him and on learning that he was already married and had two children, the girl had refused the alliance.

Principal District and Sessions Judge P.G.M. Patil has also imposed a fine of Rs. 15,000 on each. According to the charge-sheet-filed by the Police, 33-year-old Charanraj, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar G-Block and his friend 27-year-old Karthik, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar P&F Block, had attacked the girl and her grandmother in 2012 with lethal weapons.

The girl was studying in second PUC at the TTL College and Charanraj was pestering her to marry him. The girl, however, came to know that Charanraj was already married and had two children and she refused to marry him. Enraged by this, Charanraj, along with his friend Karthik, attacked the girl in front of her house on Dec. 22, 2012, when the girl was returning after writing her exams.

The duo used lethal weapons for the attack and hearing the girl scream for help, her grandmother came to her rescue, also to be attacked. Both suffered grievous injuries and the accused had fled the place after other people in the area rushed to the spot. A case was booked at the Kuvempunagar Police by the then Sub-Inspector Krishnakumar and he had submitted the charge-sheet to the Court.

The Court has now sentenced Charanraj and his friend Karthik to six years imprisonment and has asked the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 15,000 on each. Out of the money, the girl will get Rs. 15,000 and her grandmother will get Rs. 10,000. The Judge has also ordered the Department concerned to pay further compensation for the victims under Crime Victim Compensation provisions.

PUNISHING HOSTILE WITNESSES

Taking seriously the differing statements of some witnesses to the incident, the Court has ordered filing of criminal cases against them. Eye-witnesses Nataraju, Mujeed and Soubhagya, the neighbours of the girl, had told the Police that they had seen Charanraj and Karthik attacking the girl and her grandmother on the day of the crime.

Accordingly their statements were recorded and were filed along with the charge-sheet. However, when the case came up for hearing, Nataraju, Mujeed and Soubhagya denied their statements with an ulterior motive to help the accused.

Noting this, the Judge asked the Police to file criminal cases against them for false witness.

Principal Public Prosecutor H.E. Chinnappa had argued the case.

HUDA gets 3773.08 hectare land from State Government

Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath is seen addressing a press meet at Hunsur yesterday as others look on.

Hunsur, Mar. 9 (Raghu&VNS)- "Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has helped in the overall development of Hunsur by forming Hunsur Urban Development Authority (HUDA)," said Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath here on Monday.

Addressing a press meet here, Manjunath said that Hunsur had witnessed many development programme over the past few years and added that around d 3773.08 hectare of the land in surrounding 12 villages of the taluk had been handed over to the Authority for taking up development works. The State Government has already named M. Ravishankar as HUDA Chairman while District Planning Authority Assistant Secretary will be the Member-Secretary, Municipal Commissioner will be the Secretary. He also said that the State Government would appoint three persons from private sectors as the members of the Authority.

Speaking on the occasion, Advocate Channabasappa said that MLA H.P. Manjunath had convinced the CM to denotify 3773.08 hectare land which was declared under 'Green zone' and added that the HUDA office was working at the Swarna Jayanti Rozgar Yojana building located at Municipal Council Office.

Hunsur Town Municipal Corporation President K. Lakshman, Hunsur Block President H.S. Shivaiah and others were present.

Lands coming under HUDA in surrounding 12 villages

Dodda Hunsur (530.28 hectare); Chikka Hunsur (412.83 hectare); Mookanahalli (401.88 hectare); Nilavagilu (428.73 hectare); Kalkunike (148.54 hectare); Kirijaji (568.05 hectare); Bijaganahalli (465.04 hectare), Govindanahalli (174.25 hectare); Govindanahalli Nala (61.08 hectare); Ramenahalli (164.77 hectare); Nilavagilu Kaval (123.18 hectare) and Belthuru Village (292.85 hectare).

Wild elephants attack parked truck inside Bandipur forests

Feast on rice, vegetables kept inside vehicle's cabin

Bandipur, Mar. 9 (MTY&BCT)- A truck which broke down inside the Bandipur National Park was damaged by a herd of wild elephants on Monday night. After damaging the truck, the elephants feasted on the food items that were kept inside the vehicle.

The vehicle (KA-25 B-5444) was transporting beds and mattresses from Bengaluru to Thalassery in Kerala via Gundlupet, Bandipur and Gudalur (Tamil Nadu). When it neared Melukamanahalli Gate, the vehicle broke down at a steep gradient inside the National Park. As the driver and cleaner could not diagnose the problem, they had left the truck and returned to Gundlupet to get a mechanic.

The mechanic from Gundlupet, however, could not repair the truck as there was a snag inside the gear box and he suggested that an expert mechanic from Mysuru must be brought. Having no alternative, the driver and the cleaner had to leave the vehicle inside the forests and came to Mysuru. Fortunately, they chose not to sleep inside the truck.

Overnight, a herd of wild elephants attacked the truck and broke its glass and also pulled out metal panels attached to the vehicle. The elephants damaged the vehicle radiator too. Smelling certain food items kept in the driver's cabin, the pachyderms lifted the bags with their trunks and feasted on rice, tur dal, vegetables and certain other items.

On Tuesday at 6 am as the Melukamanahalli Gate was opened, the truck driver and cleaner arrived near the vehicle along with the mechanic and were shocked to see the plight of their vehicle. Later, another truck was summoned — as the damaged truck could not be repaired — to transport the beds and mattresses to Kerala. Since the incident occurred within the forest limits, the vehicle is not eligible for any compensation from the Forest Department.

DSS stages protest in front of DC's office

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (SP&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of their various demands, over 100 members of Karnataka Dalitha Sangharsha Samithi (DSS) staged a demonstration in front of the DC's office here yesterday.

The demands included distribution of 10 kgs rice and two pairs of clothes per year for each family member of BPL card holders, a hike in pension granted under various social security schemes, lending of interest-free farm loans and appropriate rehabilitation of bonded labour victims, among others.

Dalitha Sangharsha Samithi office-berares Ningaraj Malladi, H.B. Diwakar, Puttalakshmamma, Basavanna and others led the protest.

MLA's aides accused of assaulting former MLA's supporters

Chaluvarayaswamy Suresh Gowda

Mandya, Mar.9 (NG&ACP)- Even as the political slugfest between the two leaders has escalated recently, JD(S) rebel MLA Chaluvarayaswamy's supporters allegedly assaulted the supporters of former Nagamangala Congress MLA Suresh Gowda at Kenchanahalli near Basaralu in the taluk yesterday.

Suresh Gowda Fans Association President Praveen and his friend Sandeep, who sustained injuries in the assault, were treated at a local hospital.

The assault is said to be a fallout of the bypoll held to a Taluk Panchayat seat recently.

Praveen and Sandeep were returning to Mandya in a car after having dinner at a friend's house in Kenchanahalli, when they were intercepted by a group of Cheluvarayaswamy's followers and assaulted with lethal weapons.

Cheluvarayaswamy's followers are also said to have ransacked the office of Suresh Gowda Fans Assn. at Nagamangala town.

WORD OF THE DAY

Verdant

Pronunciation: vur-dant

Meaning: Green with vegetation; covered with green growth; lacking experience or sophistication; naive.
Example: The land looks so fresh and verdant that any nature lover will want to fall in love with it.
Origin: Verdant comes from the French word verdoyant, the present participle of verdoyer which means "to be verdant, to grow green."

THE ODD WORD

BASTINADO

Spanish word for a cane or walking stick.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

An Englishman's home is his castle

Meaning: The English dictum that a man's home is his refuge.
Origin: The maxim that 'An Englishman's home (or occasionally, house) is his castle' is most often cited these days in articles in the British right-wing press that bemoan the apparent undermining of the perceived principle that a man can do as he pleases in his own house, which they hold up as an ancient right. The proverb was used in almost all of the articles about the court case of Tony Martin in 2000. Martin was convicted by jury trial of murder, after shooting and killing a 16-year old who had broken into his house in Norfolk, UK.

Did Englishmen actually ever have a unique right to act as they pleased within the walls of their own home? Well, yes and no. Yes, in the sense that it has been a legal precept in England, since at least the 17th century, that no one may enter a home, which would typically then have been in male ownership, unless by invitation. This was established as common law by the lawyer and politician Sir Edward Coke (pronounced Cook), in The Institutes of the Laws of England, 1628: "For a man's house is his castle, et domus sua cuique est tutissimum refugium [and each man's home is his safest refuge]."
This enshrined into law the popular belief at the time, expressed in print by several authors in the late 16th century:
Henri Estienne's The Stage of Popish Toyes: conteining both tragicall and comicall partes, 1581, includes: [The English papists owe it to the Queen that] "youre house is youre Castell."

QUOTE BOX

To be loved is to be fortunate, but to be hated is to achieve distinction.
—Minna Antrim

RIDDLE THIS

What stays where it is when it goes off?

Answer: An alarm clock.

SUDOKU

	8			3		6		1
3	4			5				7
			3	9				
9		4		7		5		8
				2	5			
7				1			3	4
5		2		4			1	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	6	8	7	1	3	2	4
4	1	7	6	3	2	5	9	8
8	2	3	5	9	4	1	7	6
3	9	1	2	4	6	7	8	5
2	4	5	1	8	7	9	6	3
7	6	8	3	5	9	2	4	1
1	8	4	7	2	3	6	5	9
5	3	2	9	6	8	4	1	7
6	7	9	4	1	5	8	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

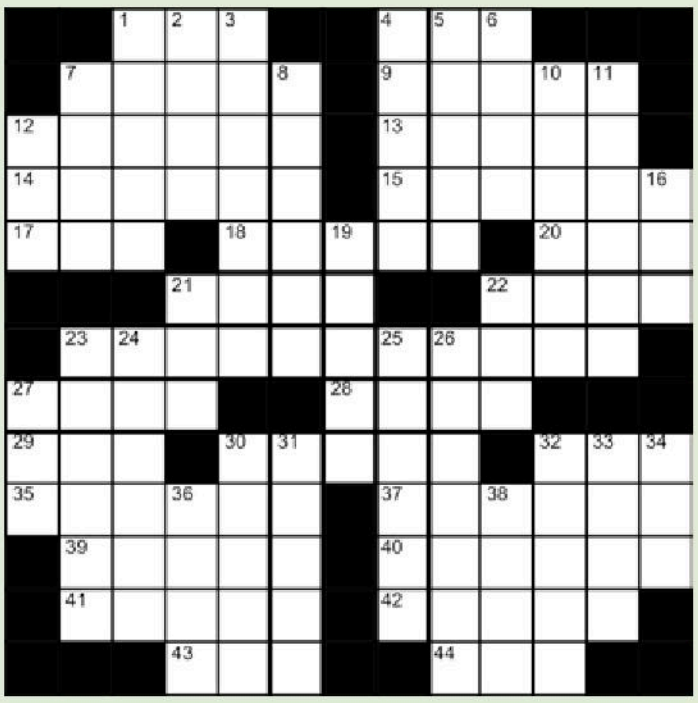
1 Net asset value, abbr.
4 ATM need
7 Team in broadcast on public quiz programme, etc.
9 Heap together
12 Pradhan ___ : Prime Minister for us?
13 Constellation : The dragon
14 Owing a favour or owing money? (2,4)
15 "Tomorrow" in Spain - "Ma Anna" anagram?
17 Turkish military leader
18 Heart, liver etc.
20 Plan, outline, diagram
21 Understanding term? (1,3)
22 Until now (2,2)
23 Artificially induced insensibility to pain?
27 Horny casing of horses foot
28 Grenade, for one?
29 Limb of the body
30 Gramophone needles
32 Request For Inf.
35 "Ore sty" anagram for part of a big house?
37 Title role for Rowan Atkinson (2,4)
39 Operatic airs
40 Making more comfortable?
41 Apply oneself (to work, etc) (3,2)
42 English guns
43 Activity on Node, abbr.
44 The letter "S"

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	L	B		A	I	M	S			F	B	W
Z	O	O		S	C	A	R	F		A	R	I
A	P	I		S	Y	B	I	L		N	I	L
D	E	L	I	A				E	G	G	E	D
			P	Y	A		H	E	Y			
B	I	B	S		B	Y	E		P	O	M	P
A	B	U			U	A	R			P	O	E
G	A	G	E		T	W	O		A	T	T	A
			F	C	S		D	A	D			
M	O	T	T	O				A	S	O	N	E
A	O	G		O	P	R	A	H		L	A	T
U	Z	I		L	I	A	N	E		I	A	N
D	E	F		P	O	N	D			D	N	A

DOWN

1 Ex-PM Gulzari Lal ___
2 Preposition meaning before
3 Bombastic, long-winded or wordy
4 26th Jan. award __ Bhushan
5 _____ Khan : ex-Pakistani cricket captain?
6 Indian leavened bread
7 Painful emotion
8 Metric liquid units
10 Italian shrimp
11 Musical composition - "not as an" alteration?
12 ___ Farrow : ex-Hollywood star - "Aim" anagram?
16 GI address
19 Manage but not very successfully? (3,2)
21 Indian Air Force, acronym?
22 Computer port
23 Major arteries
24 That's enough - it's finished! (2,4)
25 Armchair detective Sherlock ___
26 Office of a Muslim chieftain
27 Owns or possesses
30 Former Pacific alliance
31 Mike ___ : ear-biting boxer?
32 Horse controls
33 Devoted followers
34 Suffix to denote continuation?
36 "Rat I" change for a girl
38 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WMA ODUEA OSDOCXA CJ AQCZSAFIA UX WC

GAAO CWMAD OACOQA JDCE WKQGUFR

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Bore, n.: A person who talks when you wish him to listen.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Jilebi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Eradanesala	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
1/4 kg Preethi	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	2 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Killer Boys	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Commando 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kuttram 23	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Dwaraka	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Logan (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Commando 2 (H)	(S-1)	1.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am
Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.10 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Oru Mexican Aparatha (Ma)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Aby (Ma)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Eradanesala (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Srinivasa Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Kuttram 23 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Hebbuli (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Logan (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Commando -2 (H)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Kuttram 23 (Ta)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Eradanesala (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 2.40 pm
Aby (Ma)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
1/4 KG Preethi (K)	(S-4)	7.35 pm
Dwaraka (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Violin Recital, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
5:00 pm Man Woman Wild	6:00 pm This Weeks Special	6:00 pm Street Genius
6:00 Food Factory	6:30 Superstars	6:30 Do or Die
7:00 Man vs. Wild	7:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	07:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 Superstars	08:00 Science of Stupid
9:00 Running Wild With Grylls	8:30 Kohli Hai Virat's Rise to the Top	08:30 Brain Games : Imagination
10:00 Man vs. Wild	9:00 This Weeks Special	09:00 Megastructures
11:00 Naked and Afraid	9:30 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/s	10:00 Man hunt : Kalahari Killers
		11:00 Deadly Jaws : The Secret
6:00 pm Larva	6:30 pm Ganga	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:30 Sapthamathruka
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Deiva Magal	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Larva	8:30 Vamsam	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Ananda Bairavi
10:30 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:30 Movie:
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	**Mohini 9886788888**

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:50 pm **Rise of the Planet of Apes**	4:34 pm **San Andreas**	5:51 pm **Happy Feet Two**
6:57 **Return to the Blue Lagoon**	6:41 **Shooter**	7:33 **Due Date**
8:59 **Baby's Day Out**	9:00 **The Transporter Refuelled**	9:00 **Rocky IV**
	10:49 **The Last Airbender**	10:39 **Street Fighter**
1:49 pm **Dil To Pagal Hai**	4:37 pm **Chennai V/s China**	4:30 pm **Zara Si Zindagi**
6:00 **Simha 2**	8:00 **Shivam**	7:30 **Mbkakm**
8:55 **Patel on Sale**	11:18 **Aaya Toofan the Fighter**	8:30 **Dil Ne Jise Apna Kahaa**
11:55 **Mr. X**		
4:17 pm **Hotel Transylvania 2**	4:00 pm **Masanada Hoovu**	3:25 pm **Meri Jung**
6:14 **Fast & Furious 7**	7:00 **Raaj**	7:00 **Dulhe Raja**
9:04 **Johnny English**	10:00 **Muttinantha Hendathi**	10:15 **Anaconda 3 off-spring**
11:00 **Johnny English Reborn**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.9)

Department of Kannada & Culture, Kadali Mahila Vedike and Desiranga Samskrutika Vedike: Interaction with achiever (scholar Subbaiah), ADC T. Venkatesh inaugurates, writer Hanur Krishnamurthy presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Adiparva of Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Pinjrapole' by Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota, Mysuru: Book release — K.S. Somashekar's *'Yedeya Melina Hejje Gurutugalu'* — by scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar, retd. Professor Dr. C. Naganna speaks about the book, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust: Weekly Programme on DVG's 'Manku Thimmana Kagga' by K.S. Mukundan, 'Chaitanya Bhavan,' Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru: Tech Talk on 'Kitchen Waste based Bio-gas Plant' by S. Sham Sunder, Head - NIE CREST, Mysuru; IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Durmukhinama Samvatsara, Discourse on '47 Nayagalu' by Prema Mahaveer, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.10)

EPFO: Nidhi Apke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayatripuram, Subscribers: **10.30 am to 1 pm;** Trade Unions and Employers Association: **10.30 am to 1 pm;** Employers: **3 pm to 4 pm;** Exempted Establishments: **4 pm to 5 pm.**

RUDSET Institute, Mysuru: International Women's Day, half-day workshop on 'Self Employment Opportunities for Women,' Institute premises, Hinkal, **10 am to 1.30 pm.**

Venkatagiri Prakashana and Geleyara Balaga: Felicitation to the new administrative board members of Bharat Ratna Dr. M. Vishweshwaraiah Housing Co-operative Society, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji graces the occasion, Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar inaugurates, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.15 pm.**

Antharasante Prakashana, Kannadigara Sahakara Jyoti, Mysuru; Ambedkar Vividdhodesha Seva Samsthe (AVSS), Mysuru and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore: International Women's Day, book release — 'Arivina Belaku Savitribai Phule' — Bharatiya Mahila Sangha Regional President Pratima Prasad, journalist Rajashekar Koti chief guest, thinker Prof. K.S. Bhagavan presides, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

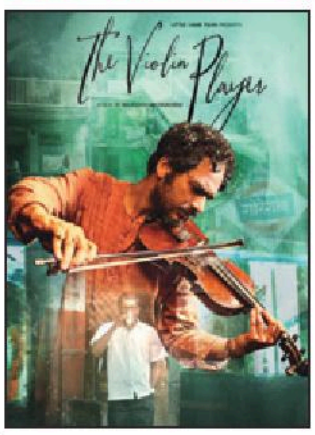
Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Adiparva of Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasa Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Durmukhinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Prashnottara Manikya Maale' by Prof. Nitturu Devendra Kumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

CINEMA SAMAYA

Screening of Hindi movie *The Violin Player* this evening



Mysuru, Mar. 9- Hindi movie *'The Violin Player,'* directed by Bauddhayan Mukherji, will be screened at Kalamandira today (Mar. 9) at 6 pm, as part of *Cinema Samaya,* organised under the aegis of the Department of Information and Public Relation, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy and Mysore Film Society.

Prior to the movie, a documentary on 'Kiran Mazumdar' will be screened at 5.30 pm.

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C° : High: 34° Low: 19°

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Children of N. Kumarswamy Mudaliar

Smt.Eshwari Mohanraj Daughter-75 years, / Sri. K.Shantharaj Son -73 years, / Smt. Meena Dharmalingam Daughter-71years / Smt. Dhanalakshmi Ekambaram Daughter-69 years /

Smt.Sheevathi Jaraganath Daughter-65years, / Smt.Renuka Nataraj Daughter- 61 years,

Smt. Sreemathi Daughter-58 years, / Sri. Late. Madan Kumar Son (who died in the year 2004)

Subsequent to the death of aforesaid N.Kumarswamy Mudaliar Nagamma and Madan Kumar, we being the aforesaid became the co-owners of the Schedule properties. I along with my brother and sisters have equal share, title, interest and ownership on the Schedule properties.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No.1:- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of commercial property bearing No.1792, measuring 25 feet x 30 feet, in all measuring 750 square feet, situated at Mission Hospital Road, Mysore.

ITEM No.2:- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of residential property bearing No.1867 measuring 30 feet x 60 feet, in all measuring 1800 square feat, situated at Sayaji Rao Road, Neel Medical College, Mysore

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